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In re Application of:

Sierra et al

Serial No.: 10/003,462

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: A VACCINE COMPOSITION
COMPRISING TRANSFORMING
GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA (TGFALPHA).
FOR USE IN MALIGNANT DISEASE
THERAPY

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action of December 11, 2009, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 5 of this paper.